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Buster

The All-Colour comic

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**CAPTAIN
CRUCIAL
IS BACK**

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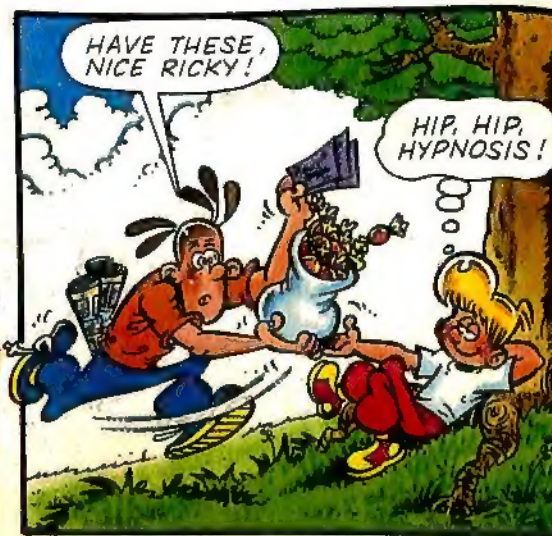
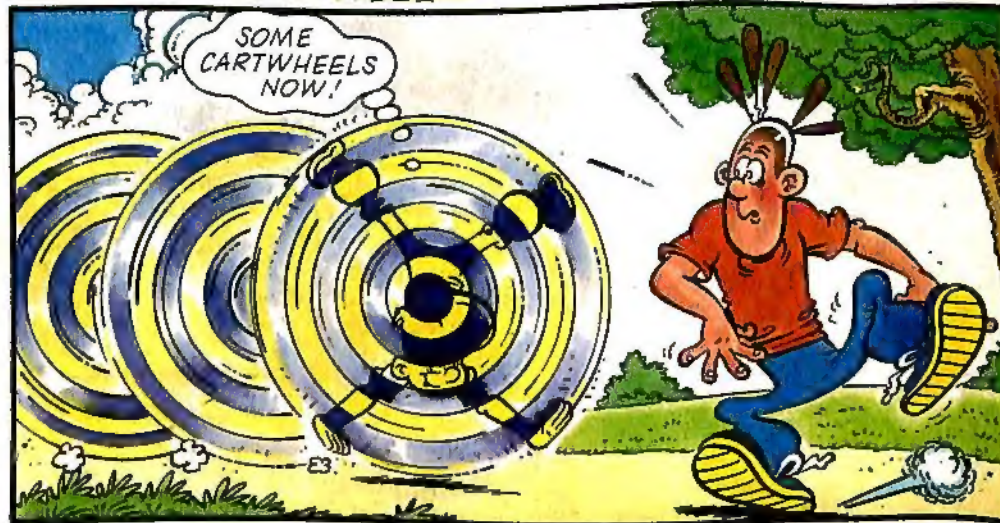
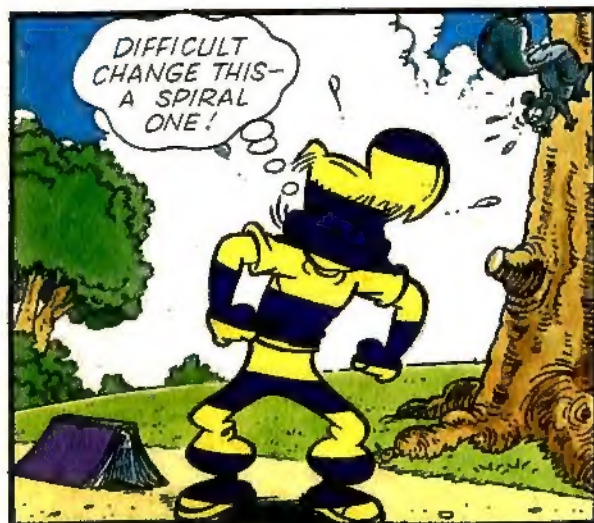
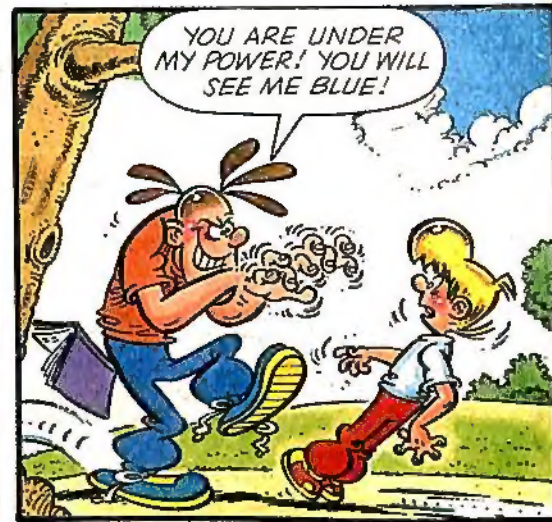
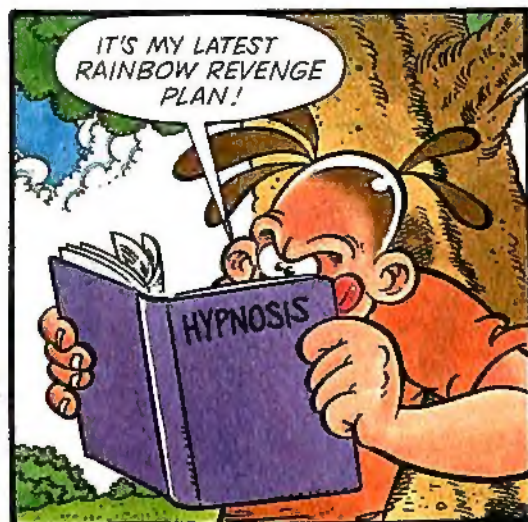
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SQUISH!



Tom Thug's Skooldayz



Buster's DAFT DOODLES

HAVE A LAUGH AT THESE DEAD-DAFT DOODLES THEN I'VE DRAWN, PALS, THEN SEE IF YOU CAN THINK UP SOME YOURSELVES!

ELEPANTS!



WHAT'S THIS?



A FOOTBALL SUPPORTER!

A ROCK SHOW!



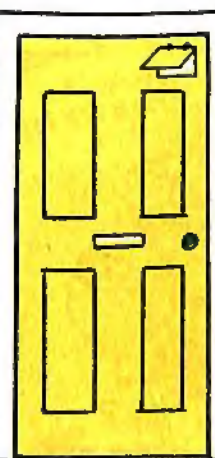
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DRACULA'S TOOTHBRUSH!

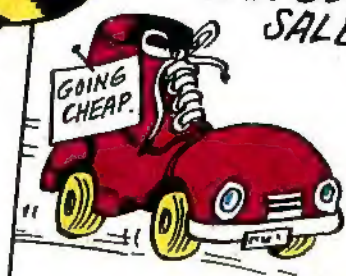


DRACULA'S FRONT DOOR.

BAT FLAP



CAR-BOOT SALE!



DINER-SAW.



JIGSAW

A WASTE COAT!

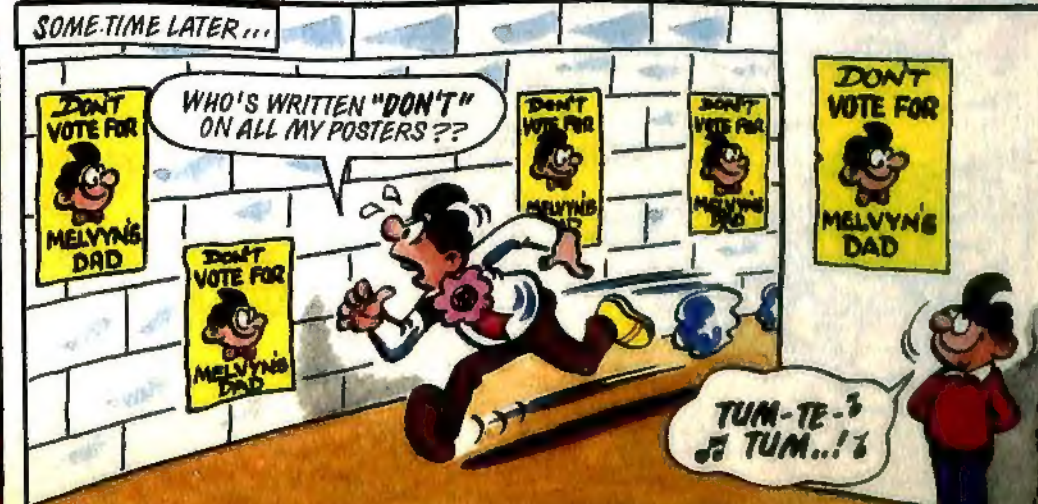
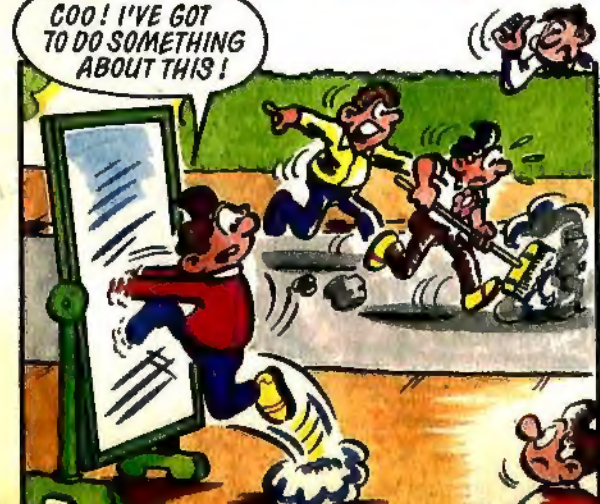


A SCARF FOR A GIRAFFE!

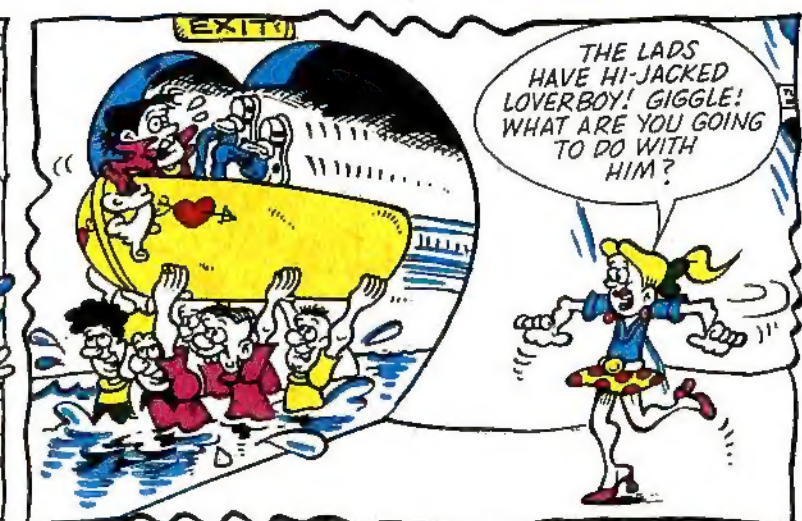
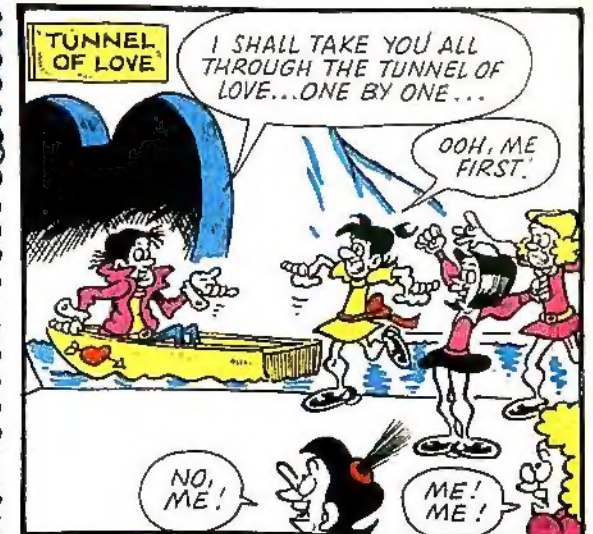
HOW'S THAT FOR MEGA-BRILL? HO, HO, HO!



MELVYN'S MIRROR



SCHOOL BELLE



Brain Busters!

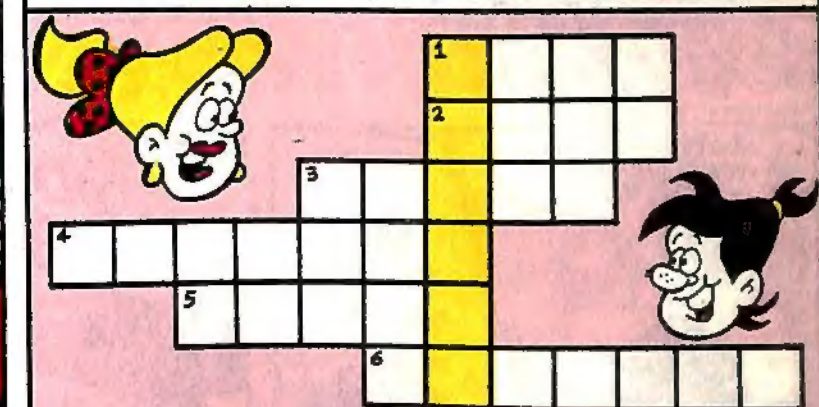
Questions of Sport

- Who is the England football team manager?
- Tessa Sanderson competes in which event? a) Javelin b) High Jump c) Discus
- Complete the names of these well-known snooker players
StephenWhite
Steve
- Desert Orchid is the name of a very famous what?
- Name the two teams who take part in the annual Boat Race on the River Thames?



POPWORD

CAN YOU ENTER THE SIX NAMES ACROSS SO THAT THE MYSTERY WORD DOWN SPELLS THE NAME OF A FAMOUS COMIC CHARACTER?



KYLIE · ERASURE · BROS
UB 40 · ADAM ANT · JASON

ANSWER: 1, BROS; 2, UB40; 3, JASON; 4, ADAM ANT; 5, KYLIE; 6, ERASURE; "BUSTER" IS THE MYSTERY NAME!

Spot the Differences

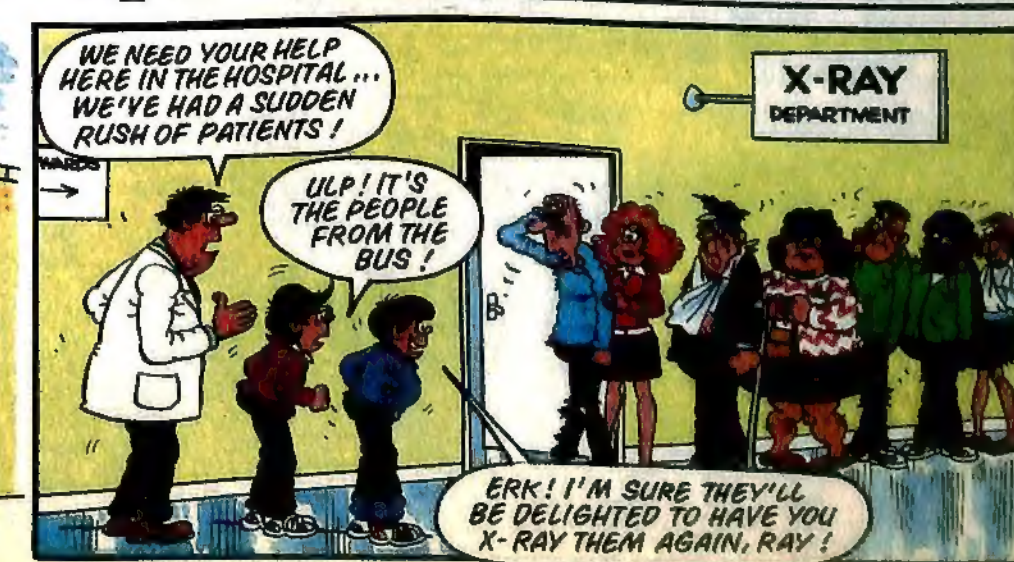
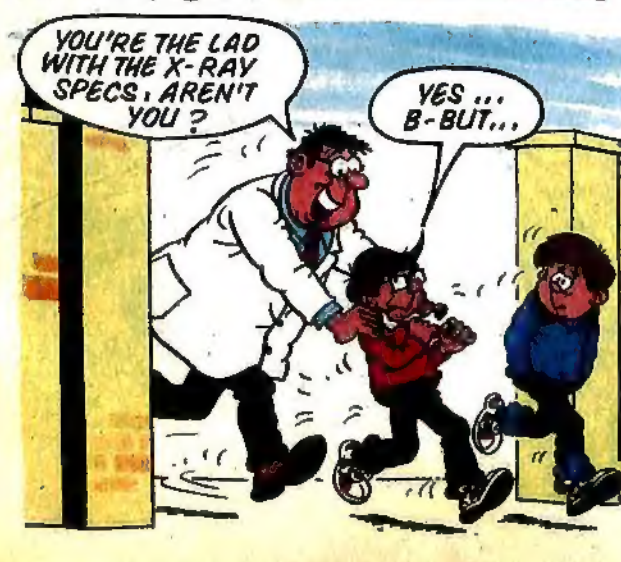
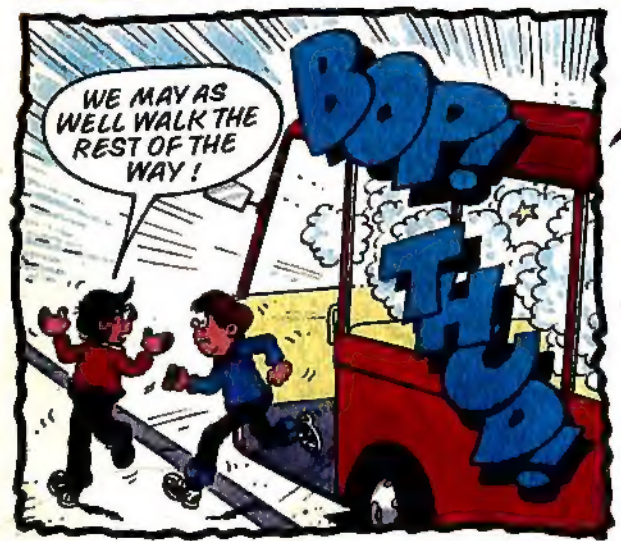
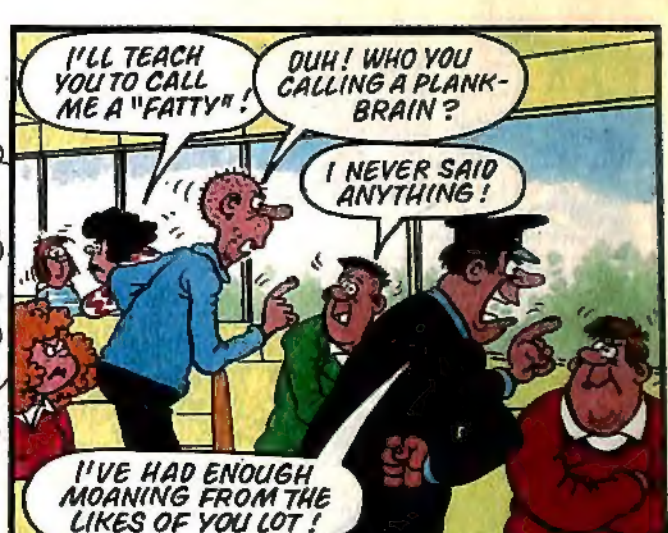
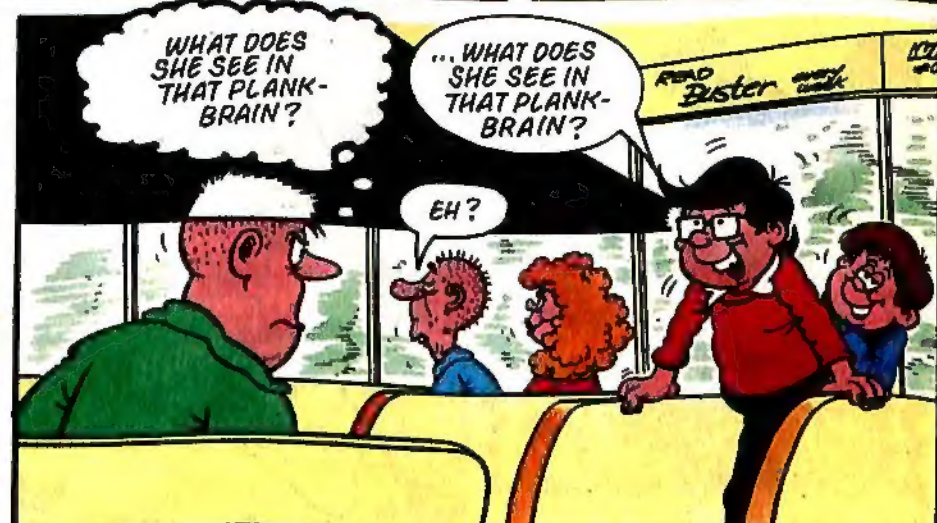
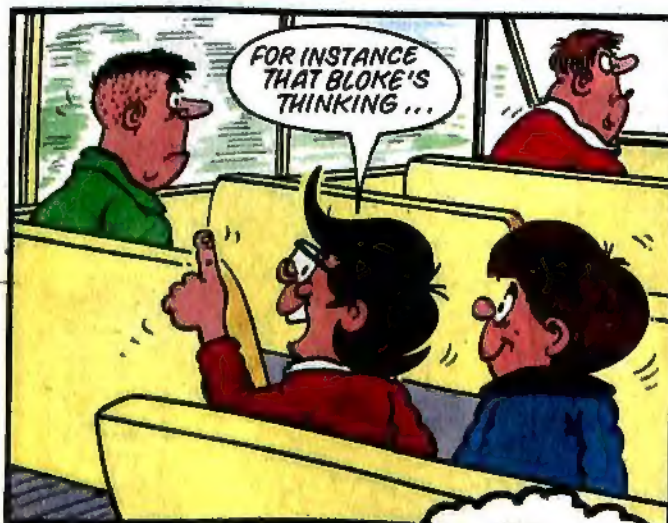
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£20

There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut-out and send the coupon AND picture B to: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No 5., BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB to arrive by 16th May, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.



NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

X-RAY SPECS



BEASTENDERS

HERMAN'S NEW FRIENDS ARE HELPING HIM DRIVE THE HUMANS OUT OF ALBERT SCARE...

WE'RE THE DREADED BOG-GOBLINS! HEH, HEH!

MONSTER LIBERATION ARMY RULES



MEANWHILE...

AAAGGGHHH! THEY BITE!

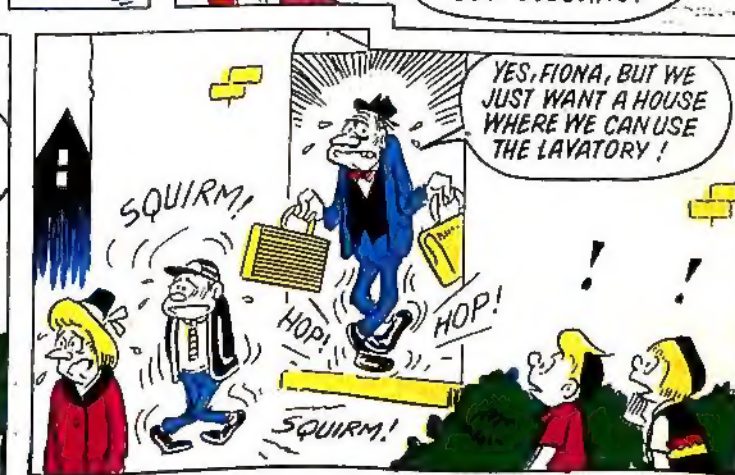


THOSE WORKMEN AREN'T HAVING MUCH LUCK GETTING RID OF THE BOG-GOBLINS!



MRS PONSONBY'S LEAVING!

DON'T YOU LIKE IT ROUND HERE?



YES, FIONA, BUT WE JUST WANT A HOUSE WHERE WE CAN USE THE LAVATORY!



YOUR LATEST DIRTY TRICK IS WORKING, HERMAN!

I KNOW, DONNER! IT JUST SHOWS HOW 'LOO' CAN GET! HAW, HAW!



BUT RUPERT HAD OTHER IDEAS...

THIS IS A JOB FOR THE ALBERT SCARE ANGELS!

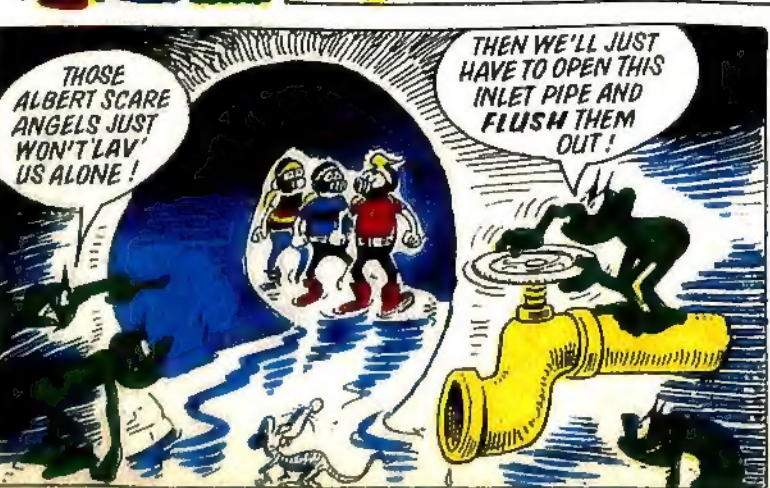
LET'S MASH SOME MONSTERS!



GAS MASKS ON! IT GETS WELL-PONGY DOWN HERE!

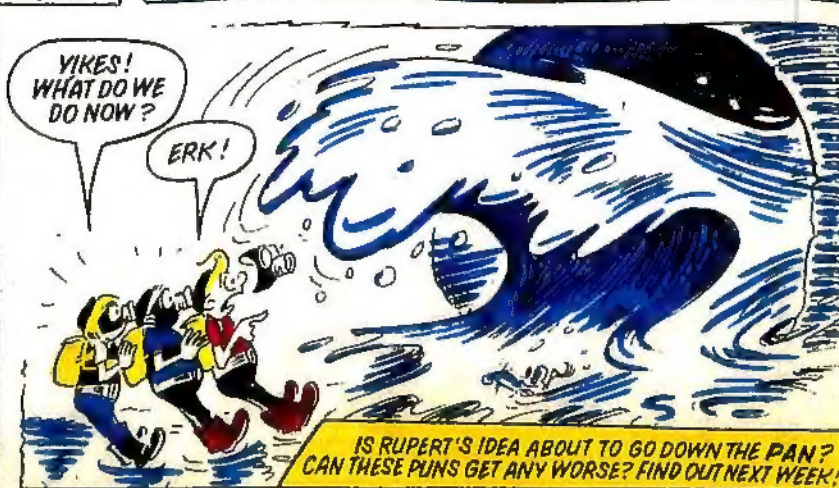
PONG!

IT'S THOSE KIDS HERMAN WARNED US ABOUT!



THOSE ALBERT SCARE ANGELS JUST WON'T 'LAV' US ALONE!

THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO OPEN THIS INLET PIPE AND FLUSH THEM OUT!



YIKES! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

ERK!

IS RUPERT'S IDEA ABOUT TO GO DOWN THE PAN? CAN THESE PUNS GET ANY WORSE? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



SUZY'S BEEN INVITED TO A PARTY! HER DATE'S COMING HERE TO PICK HER UP!



HE'D BETTER BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY TWIN SISTER!

HUH! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME!



THERE'S SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR NOW!

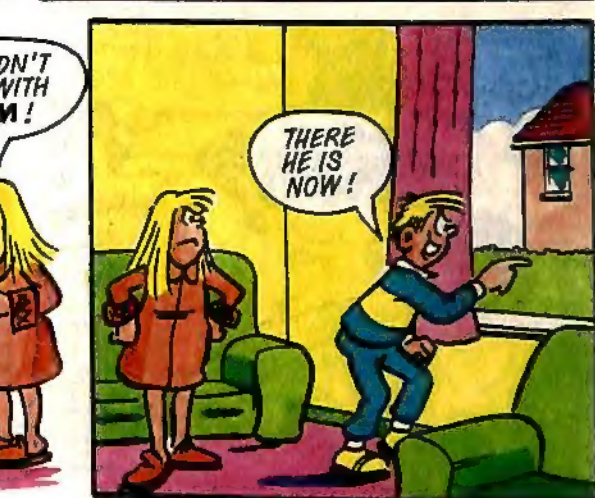


COME TO COLLECT SUZY, EH? I WANNA ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS FIRST!



I'M NOT COLLECTING ANYONE! I'M DELIVERING THE EVENING PAPERS!

I WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH HIM!

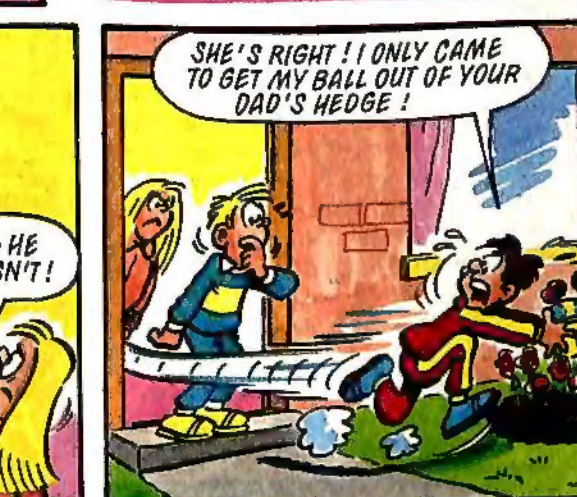


THERE HE IS NOW!



BRYAN, THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPTAIN'S COME TO TAKE YOU TO THE PARTY, SUZY!

NO, HE HASN'T!



SHE'S RIGHT! I ONLY CAME TO GET MY BALL OUT OF YOUR DAD'S HEDGE!

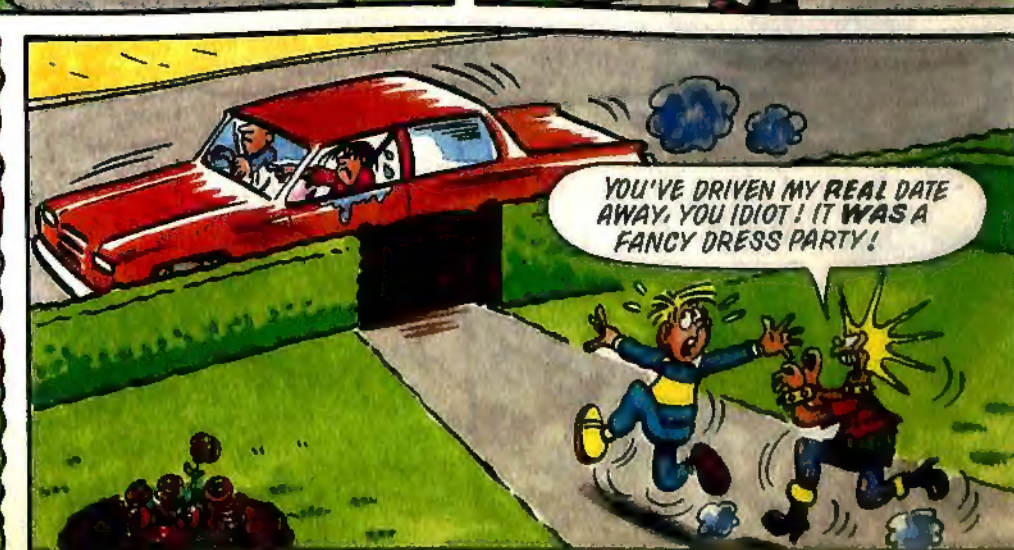


THEN...

HOPE SUZY'S READY!



YOU'RE NOT TAKING OUT MY SISTER! CLEAR OFF, YOU SCRUFF!



YOU'VE DRIVEN MY REAL DATE AWAY, YOU IDIOT! IT WAS A FANCY DRESS PARTY!

VID KID



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Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES

£2



Dear Buster,
Why don't you go out with Kate Crabapple? Is it because she wears glasses or she has spots? It could be worse - she could be smelly! So come on, Buster, give her a break! CHRISTOPHER TULLOCK, MOSS SIDE, MANCHESTER.
...The only way I'd go out with Kate would be if she had TWO Cup Final tickets - and she offered me one! Even then, I'd insist she wrapped her football scarf right round her FACE!



Dear Buster,
In a recent copy of BUSTER, Chalky went underwater to sketch. Of course, he took PAPER with him, and when paper gets wet, it goes soggy - and when it goes soggy, you can't draw on it! DOMINIC ANDREWS, BEDFORD.
...You've heard of waterproof ink? Well, Chalky was using waterproof paper! 'WATER' laugh!

NEXT WEEK:
THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS
The GAME
FREEBIES OFFER!



YOU DON'T TURN ME ON!
Dear Buster,
In one of your earlier issues, Dozy Derek's brain must have been in gear, because he managed to add 50 and 50. Is this a miracle or what?
-LUKE ROBERTS, BOURNEMOUTH.
...It must have been! He ought to use a calculator, but he doesn't know how to turn them on!

Dear Buster,
I have a question for you. Why is Grotty Glenda called Grotty Glenda?
MARK LEARY, LIVERPOOL.



Buster's Birthday list

9th. MAY - JOHN SIMS (age 12) from BRISTOL. Belated Birthday Greetings to twins NEIL and NIGEL BUXTON from BEESTON, who were 12 years old on April 25 th.

If you'd like your birthday to appear on Buster's list, send your name, age and address, plus your date of birth, to 'BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST' at the BUSTER address.



Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:



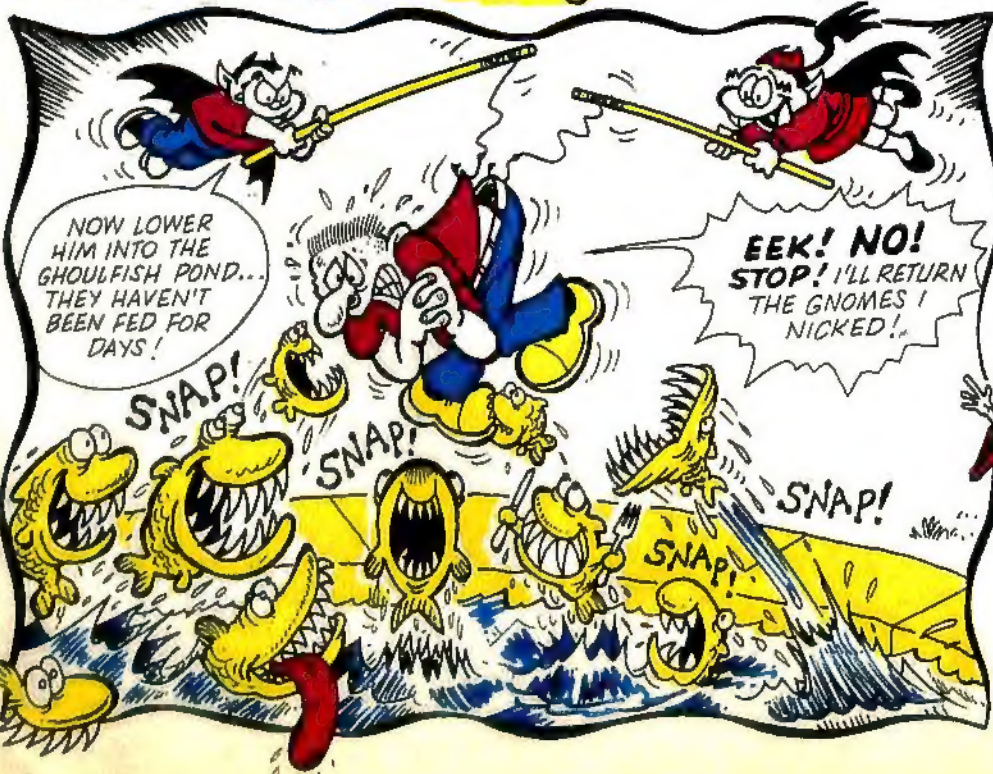
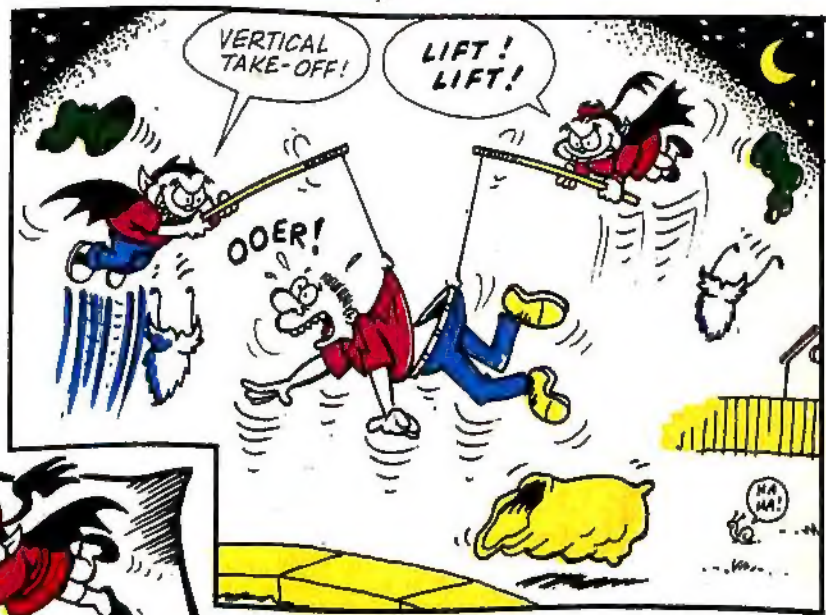
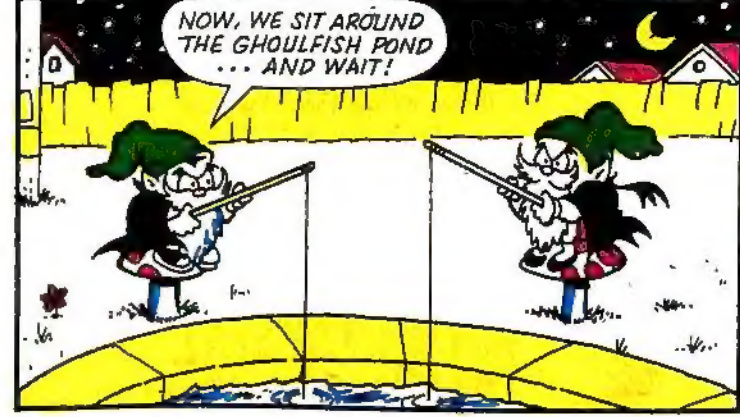
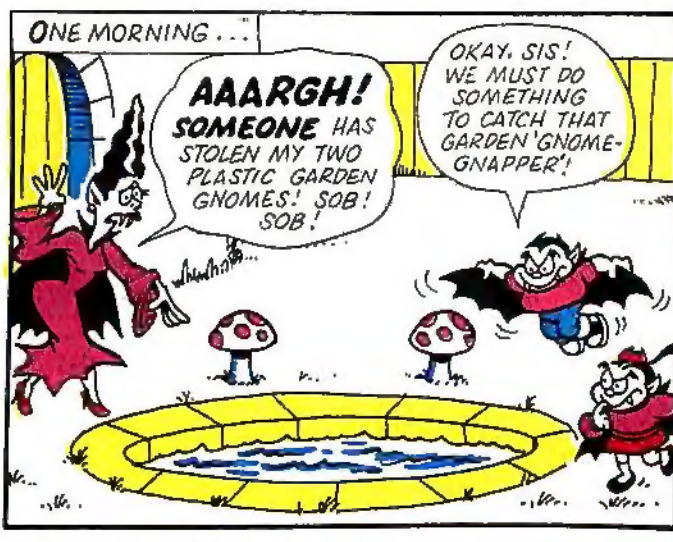
VIC'S VIDS

Willy Fog

One of my favourite TV progs right now is the 'Around the World with Willy Fog' series, where Willy continues in his bid to circumnavigate the world in 80 days. Bet he wishes he had my video control box - 'cos then he could 'fast forward' himself round, no trouble! Anyway, there's a great new video in the shops right now called 'Around the World with Willy Fog - volume 5'. It's from Video Collection International, and is priced at £7.99 - but I've got 10 VHS copies to give away - FREE! If you'd like the chance to win one just write your name and address clearly on a postcard or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to: Vic's Vids (WILLY FOG FREEBIES) at the BUSTER address. Closing date for entries is Thursday 17th May. First 10 out of the postbag get the vids.



The VAMPIRE BRATS



SPACE

The new M-TRON series with powerful magnets have lifted 7 other novelties into the LEGO Space system. One is the big Mobile Recovery Centre. See them all at your toy dealer.

Get a free LEGO Catalogue at your toy dealer.

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

CAPTAIN CRUBIAL

YO! DUDE!

THE COOL CRUSADER!

HE'S GOT SUPER-POSEUR POWERS...

PHOOOM!

...AND A SUPERMARKET TROLLEY... EH?

HEY! EVEN A SUPERHERO'S GOTTA EAT, Y'KNOW!

BUT, ALL OF A SUPER-SUDDEN...

WHAT THE? I'VE HEARD OF ASTEROID BELTS BUT...

...THEY MUST BE FROM THOSE TROUSERS?

DISTRESS FLARES!?

...SUPERCOOL REACTIONS...

...SUPER-FUNKY FINGER FORCE...

BALACTIC GROCERS

FREEZE! BREP!

SWAMP!

CANDE!

HELP!

SOMETHING'S UP! LET'S GET A READ-OUT ON MY SCANNER SHADES!

BIAP!

GASPING GHETTOBLASTERS! EARTH - THE WHOLE PLANETS TURNING SQUARE!

EAT YOUR HEART OUT X-RAY SPECS...

WAVOOM!

THIS NEEDS CHECKING OUT!

NAFF CITY! WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE LOOK LIKE?

HIDEOUSLY UNCOOL!

BORING DRIVEL!

UN-HIP VIBES!

FRUMP! FRUMP!

YEESH! EVERYTHING'S SERIOUSLY OUT OF DATE HERE!

CLOMP! CLOMP!

CACKLE! I'VE STOLEN THE PLANET'S STYLE!

NAFFMAN! YOU FASHION-FOULING FIEND!

STYLE

CLUMPH!

TRY MY NAFF-RAY FOR SIZE, YOU OVER-GROWN GROOVER!

HAH! MY COOL CAPE CAN ABSORB IT!

CHAAAZ!

RUMBLE! CLANK!

DRAT! GET HIM, V-NECK!

GREAT GROTTY GROOVYLESS GARMENTS! A KARATE *KARDISAN?

* DELIBERATE MIS-SPELLING JUST TO GET IN THAT GAG!

ERK! I'M SURROUNDED!

TAT-TA, YOU 'KNIT'! TITTER

UNRAVEL!

WIND!

NNK! C-CAN'T USE MY FUNKY FINGER FORCE!

TO THE NAFF-MOBILE! HA-HAAGH!

WAAP!

SQUIRM!

BUT THERE'S STILL MY TRUSTY TRENDY TOE THRUST!

POW!

WALLE!

AND...

YO, CAPTAIN! YOU SAVED OUR STYLE! HOW DID YOU STOP NAFFMAN ESCAPING?

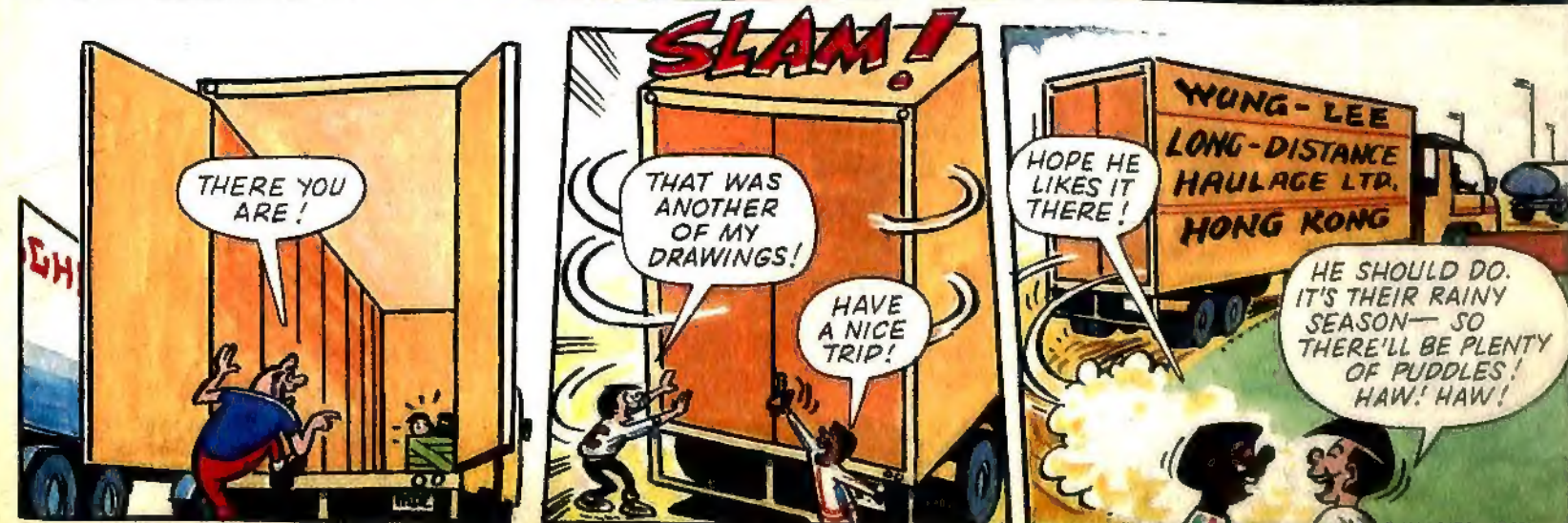
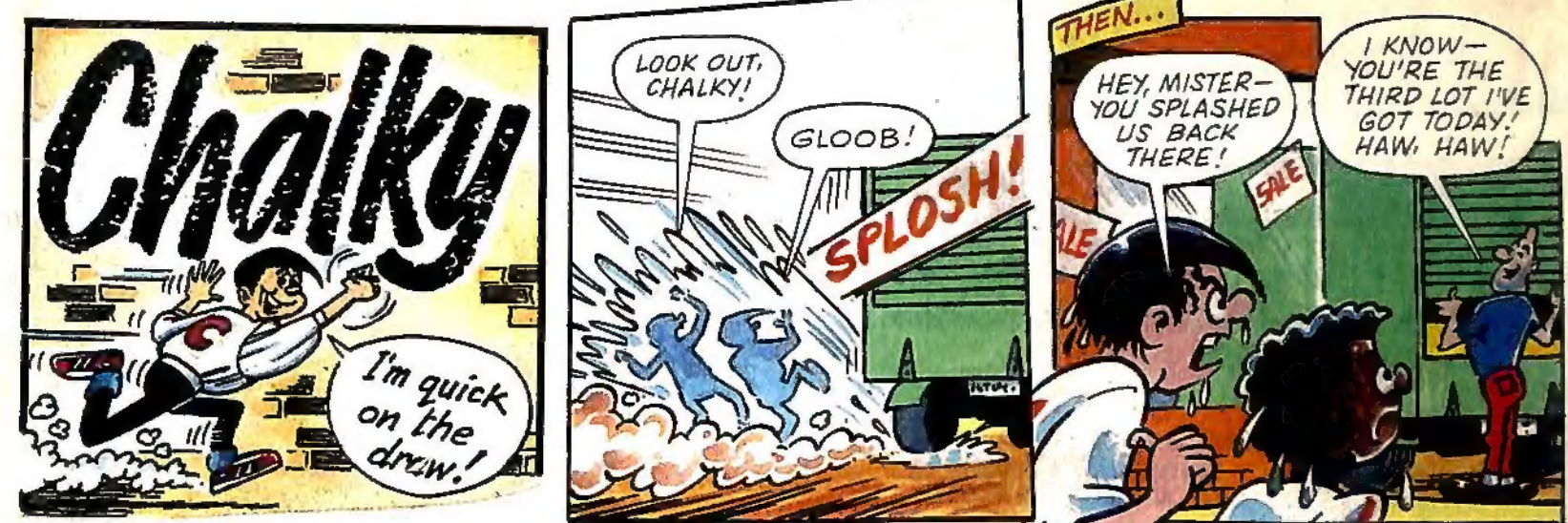
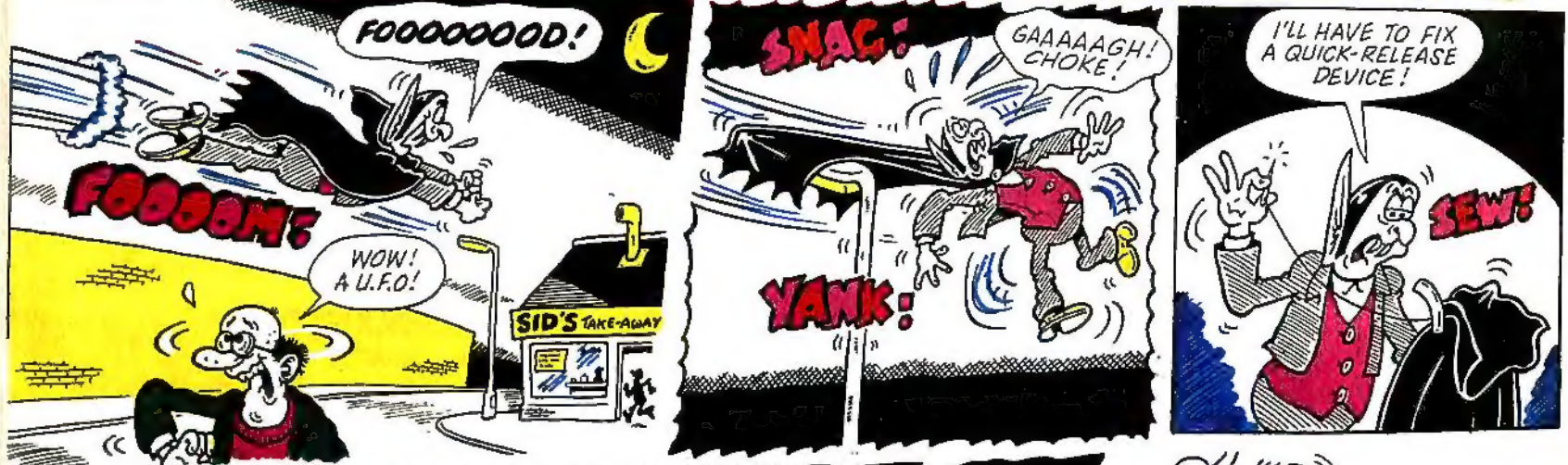
SIMPLE!

I MADE HIM INCREDIBLY HIP!

GAAAGH! I'M STUCK!

WEDGED!

DRACULA DOBBS



TEST YOURSELF... TEST YOURSELF...

ARE YOU A BUDDING TEACHER?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

- 1** MUM WANTS A NEW CARPET FOR THE LIVING-ROOM, BUT CAN'T WORK OUT HOW MANY SQUARE METRES SHE NEEDS! DO YOU ...
 - A. Laugh and say it's no wonder you're no good at sums? ☐
 - B. Do the calculation for her? ☐
 - C. Show her how to do it, and then tell her that you'll be testing her when you come home? ☐
- 2** TEACH WRITES THE TITLE OF THE CLASS ESSAY ON THE BOARD - 'THE LIFE OF THE CATERPILLER'! DO YOU ...
 - A. Yawn and fall asleep? ☐
 - B. Write as much as you can, 'cos you want to get good marks? ☐
 - C. Point out to Teach that caterpillar is spelt with an 'a', and not an 'e'? ☐
- 3** TEACH HAS TO LEAVE THE CLASS FOR TEN MINUTES AND SAYS HE'S GOING TO PICK SOMEONE TO BE IN CHARGE! DO YOU ...
 - A. Volunteer, 'cos you want to see if you can control the class? ☐
 - B. Keep your head down? ☐
 - C. Fancy being in charge, but know that your mates will call you a crawler? ☐
- 4** IN THE PLAYGROUND, TWO OF YOUR PALS ARE ABOUT TO HAVE A FIGHT OVER A SILLY ARGUMENT! DO YOU ...
 - A. Try and make them see how daft they're being? ☐
 - B. Make them both explain their side of it, while you act as judge? ☐
 - C. Keep in the background and watch the fun? ☐

- 5** WHEN YOU GET HOME, YOU FIND YOUR PUPPY HAS CHEWED UP ONE OF YOUR COMICS! DO YOU ...
 - A. Chase it outside in a temper? ☐
 - B. Give it a smack and point to the comic? ☐
 - C. Keep it in for half an hour and not let it go out to play? ☐



- 6** AFTER SCHOOL, YOUR PAL ASKS IF HE CAN COPY YOUR HOMEWORK IN THE MORNING, 'COS HE'S NO GOOD AT SCIENCE! DO YOU ...
 - A. Say he should consult his textbook and try harder? ☐
 - B. Say no, but if he comes round to your house, you'll explain what he should do? ☐
 - C. Say okay, but it'll cost him a bar of chocolate? ☐

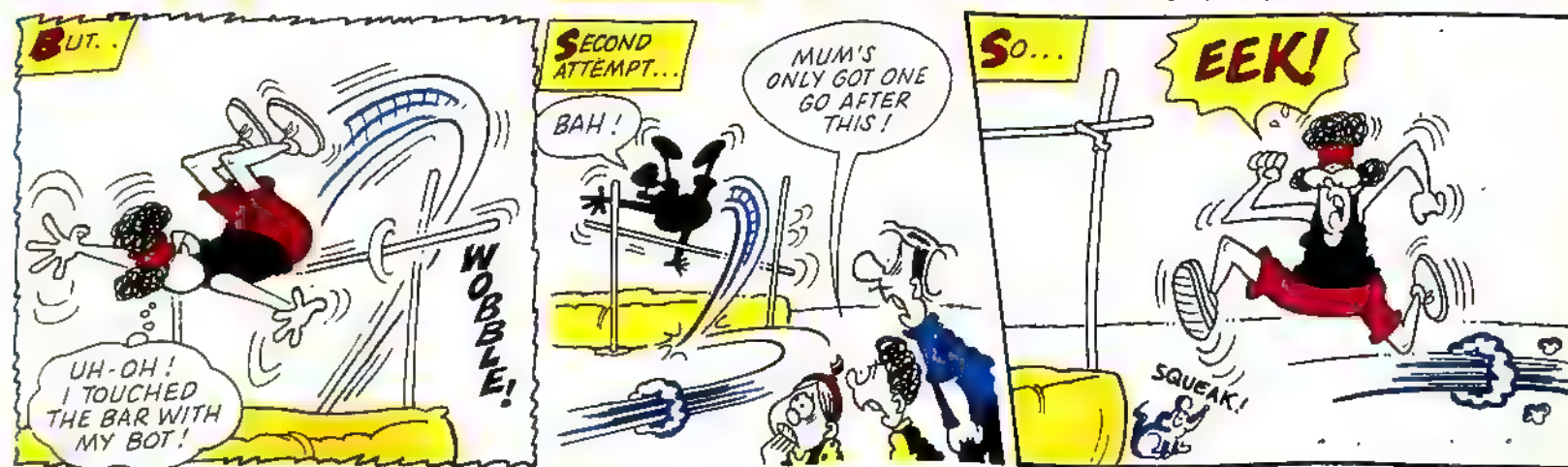
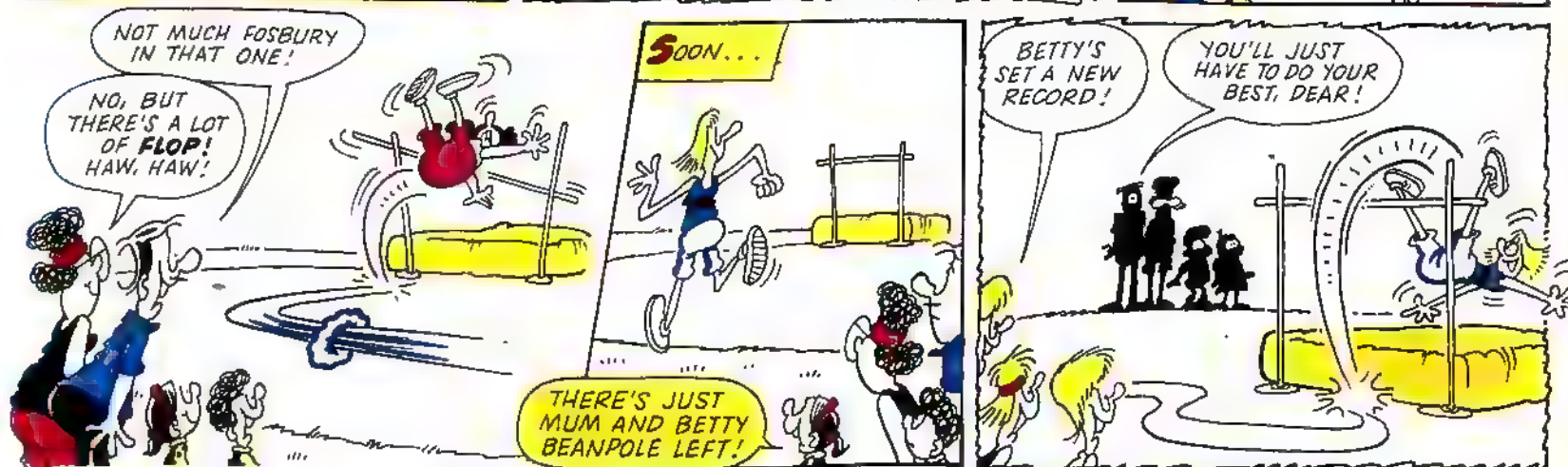
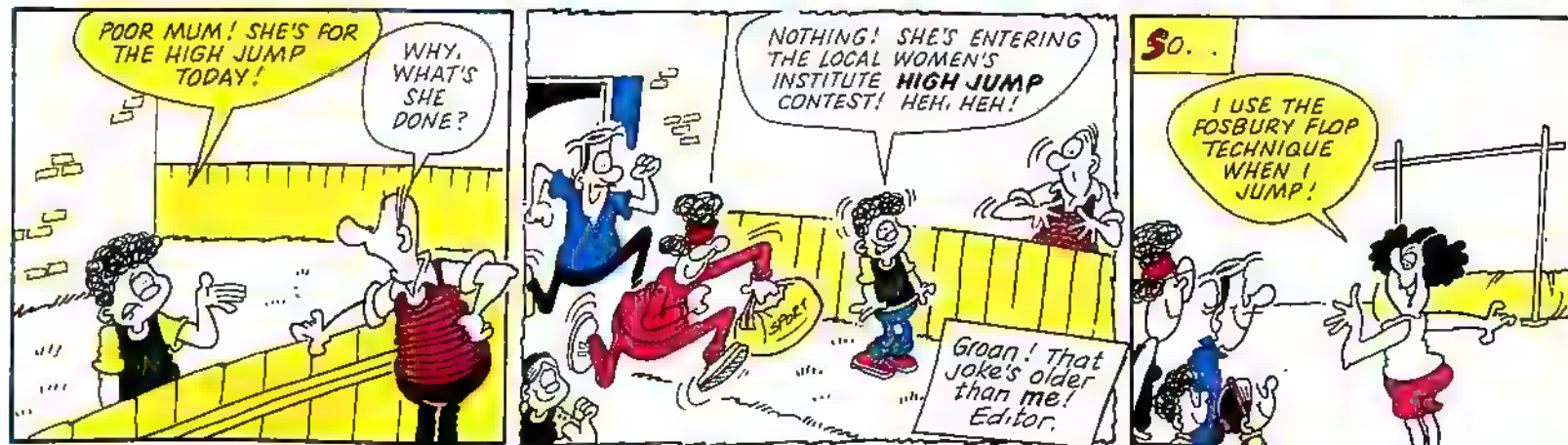
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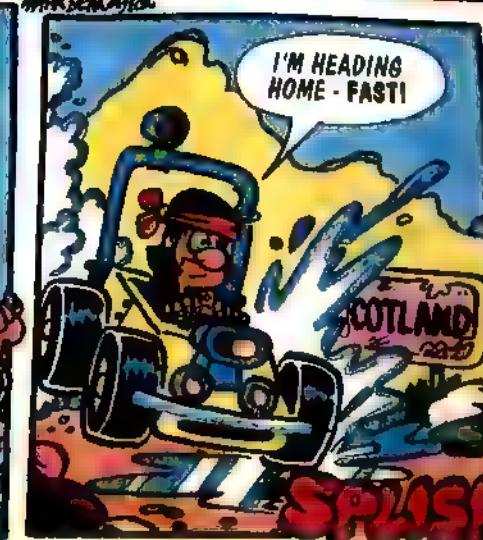
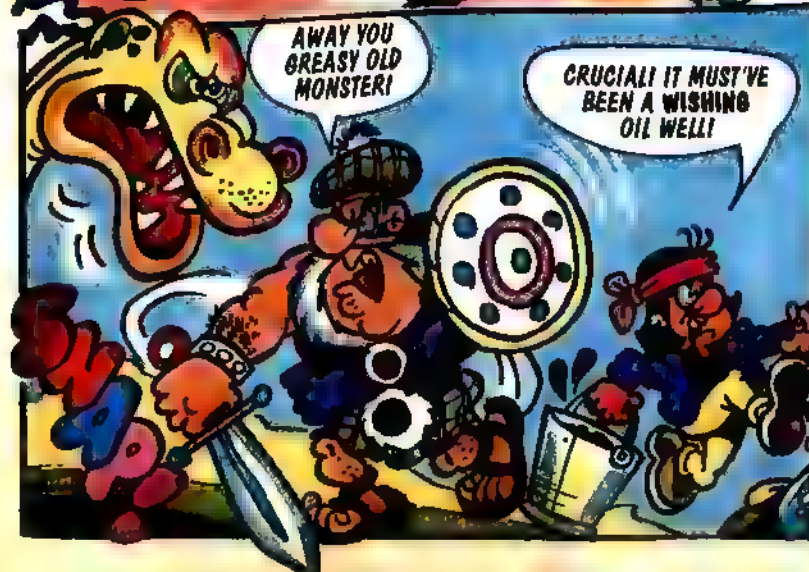
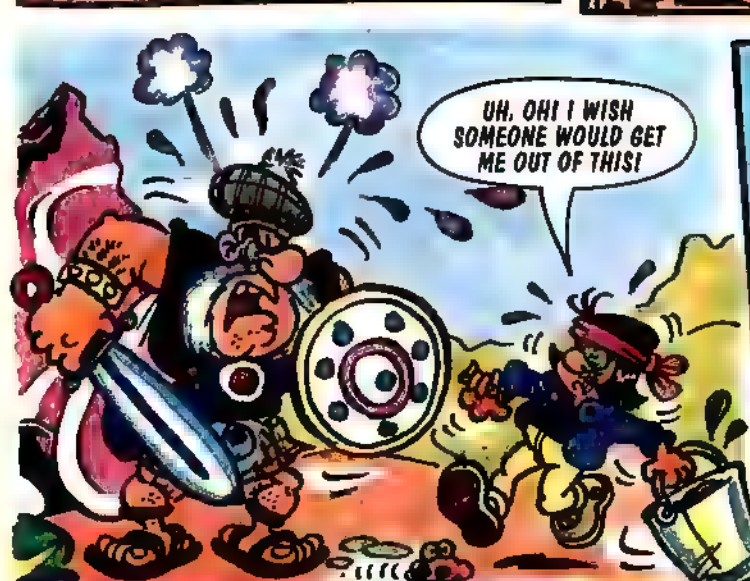
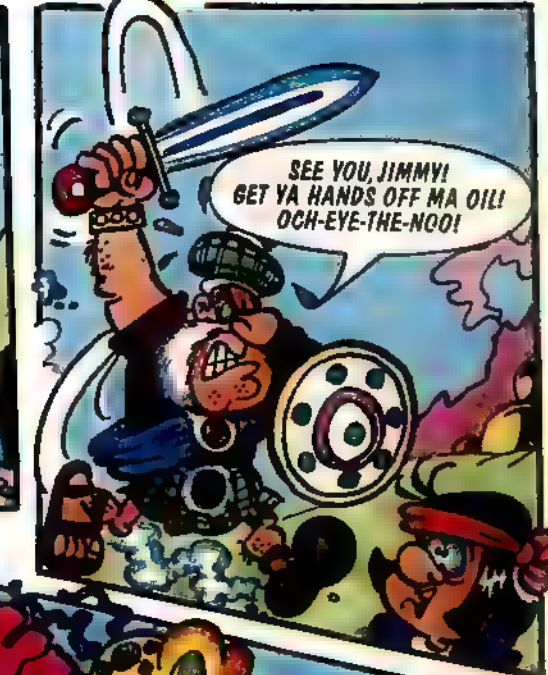
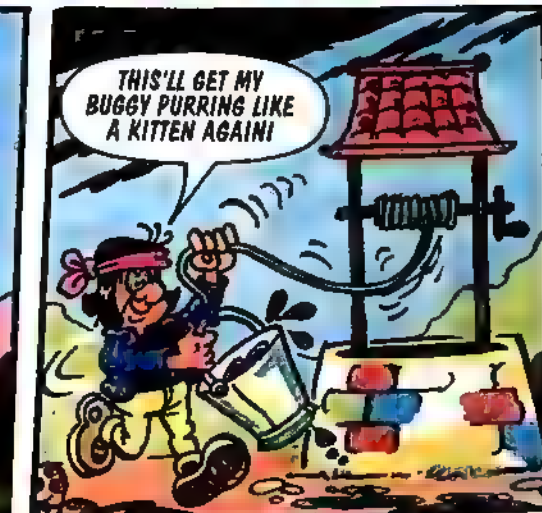
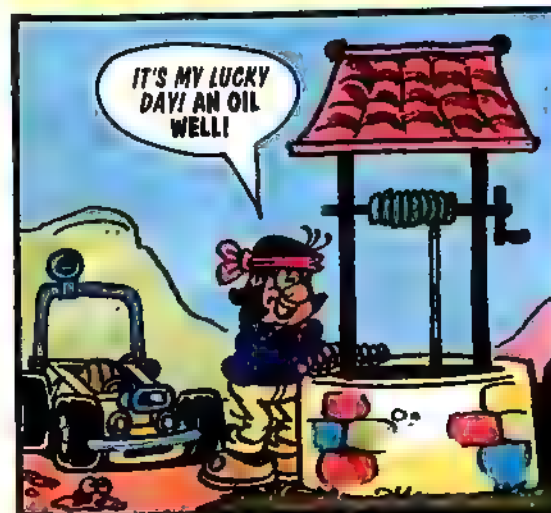
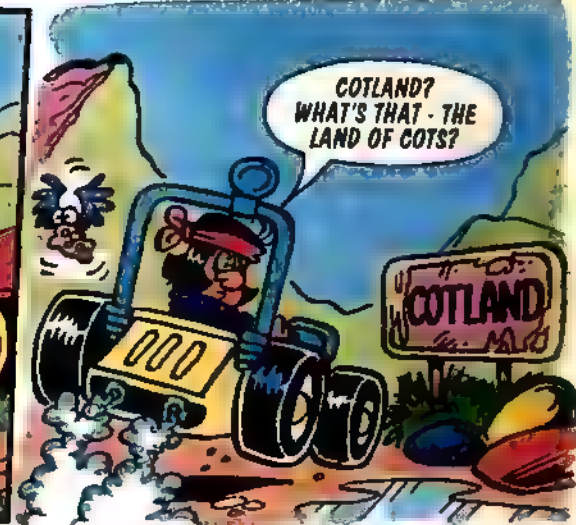
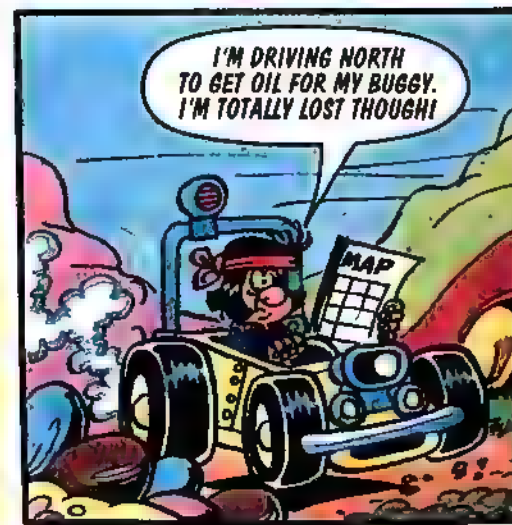
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE



The WINNERS



MAD MAG



The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD HELPED TO SUBDUDE A MASSIVE RHINO WHICH RAN AMOK AT DON REYNOLDS' SAFARI PARK. SEVERAL VISITORS' CARS WERE DAMAGED, AND BILLY PROMISED THE IRATE OWNERS THAT **THE LEOPARDMAN** WOULD PAY FOR THE MISCHIEF DONE...

GOT ANY IDEAS, MONTY? I'VE GOT JUST TWO WEEKS TO RAISE ABOUT **FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS**, OR THE SAFARI PARK WILL HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN!

AND THAT WOULD MEAN SELLING OFF ALL THE ANIMALS — INCLUDING **SHEBA**, THE LEOPARD FROM WHICH I GAINED MY **POWERS**!

ANIMAL AUCTION TODAY!

KRAK

SHE MIGHT EVEN BE SOLD TO A CIRCUS, AND FORCED TO PERFORM STUPID TRICKS! I COULDN'T BEAR THAT!

AT THAT MOMENT...

BILLY... JOEY GREAVES IS HERE! HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'RE GOING OUT!

OKAY, AUNT JOAN! I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN...

SOON...

I'M JUST ON MY WAY TO THE TOWN HALL TO SEE IF I CAN GET **THE ALIEN**'S AUTOGRAPH! COMING?

THE WHO?

THE ALIEN — THE ALL-IN WRESTLER, OF COURSE! YOU MUST HAVE SEEN HIM ON THE TELLY!

SELBRIDGE TOWN HALL
ALL-IN WRESTLING
Featuring
THE ALIEN
VERSUS
THE MASKED GLADIATOR
FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

HE'S FIGHTING THE MASKED GLADIATOR TOMORROW NIGHT.

HOPING THAT SOME FRESH AIR MIGHT PROVIDE A MONEY-MAKING IDEA, BILLY DECIDED TO GO ALONG...

COO! LOOK AT ALL THOSE KIDS!

SEEMS THEY'VE ALL GOT THE SAME IDEA AS YOU!

HERE COMES **THE ALIEN** — IN THE CAR HE USES!

IT'S DESIGNED LIKE A **SPACE-SHIP**!

THE ALIEN

AND THEN...

SNARCH!

YEAAAAARGH!

I WOULDN'T GET IN THE RING WITH HIM IF THEY PAID ME!

AS THE BOYS STEPPED FORWARD...

YAAAR!

TAKE IT EASY! **THE ALIEN** WILL SIGN EVERY ONE OF YOUR AUTOGRAPH BOOKS...

...BUT IT'LL COST YOU **TWENTY PENCE** A TIME!

FOR AN AUTOGRAPH?

WHAT A SWIZZ!

HEY!

LOOK OUT!

SUIT YOURSELF, YOU 'ORRIBLE LITTLE EARTH-LINGS! NOW—GET OUT OF IT!

THAT KID'S FALLEN OFF THE PAVEMENT... INTO THE PATH OF THAT CYCLIST!

AAOWWGH!

OOOOOPS!

UUUUH?

ZNOOOM

BILLY'S LIGHTNING SPEED SAVED THE YOUNGSTER...

YOU ALL RIGHT?

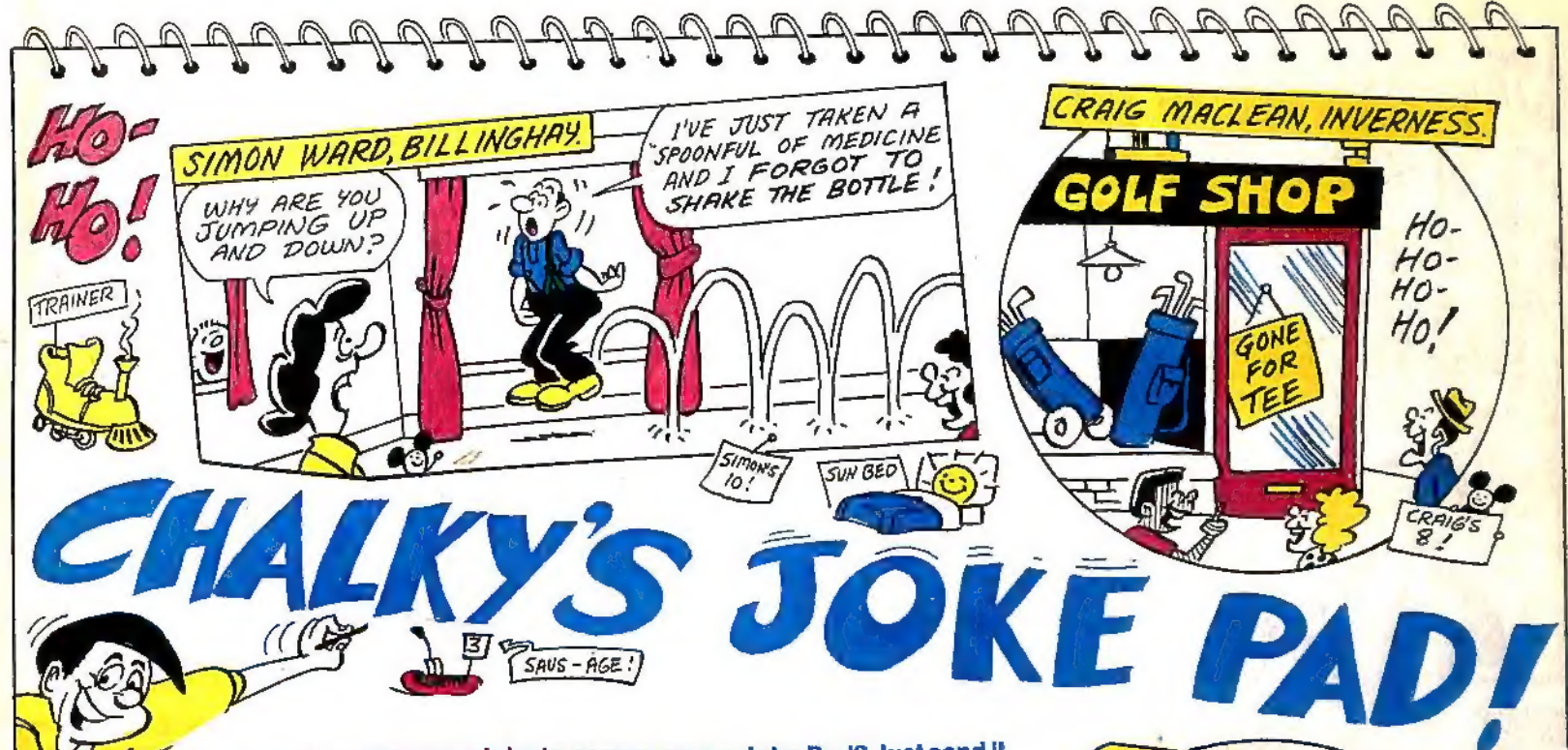
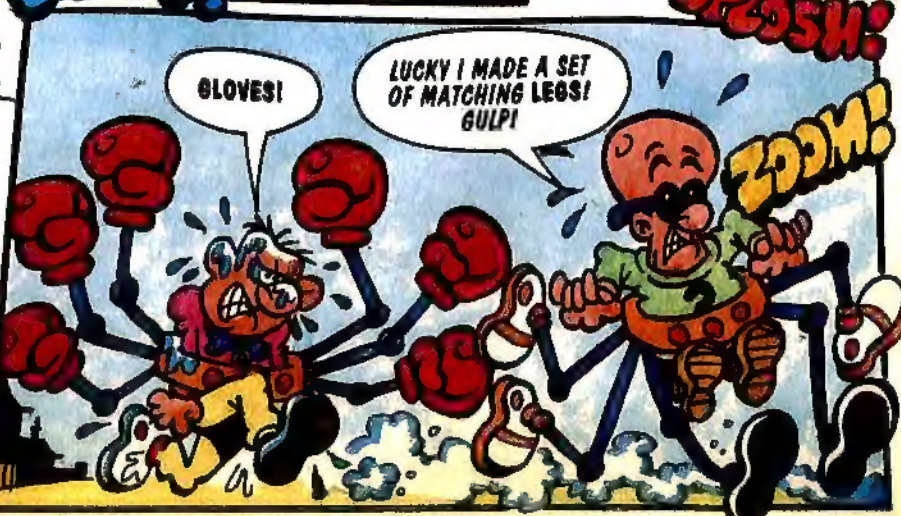
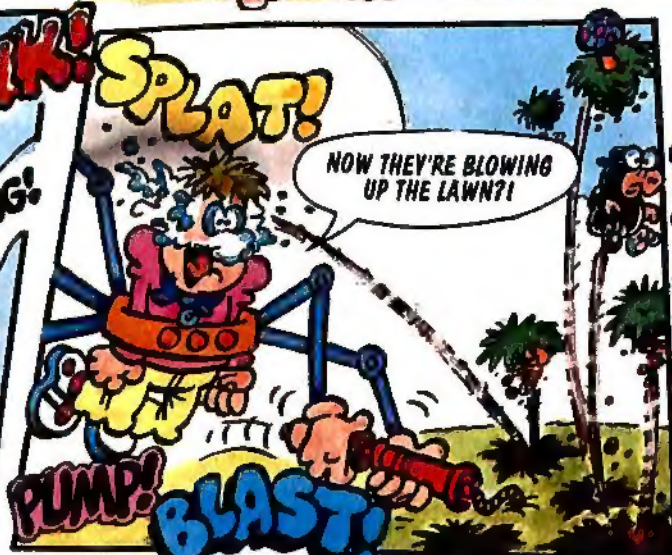
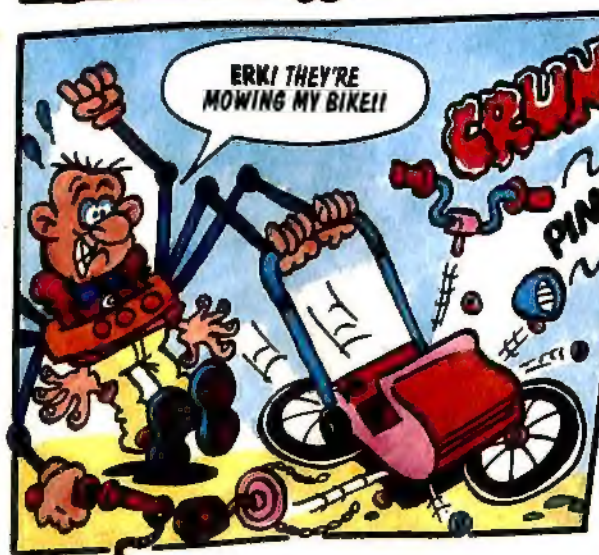
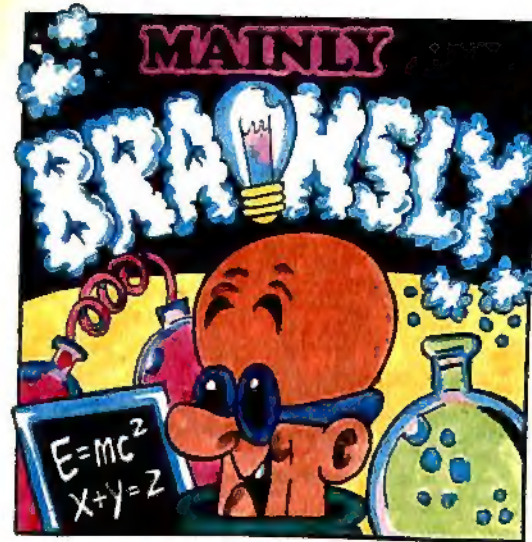
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NO... SOB! I... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR OVER AN HOUR TO SEE **THE ALIEN**, AND... AND HE TREATS US LIKE THAT!

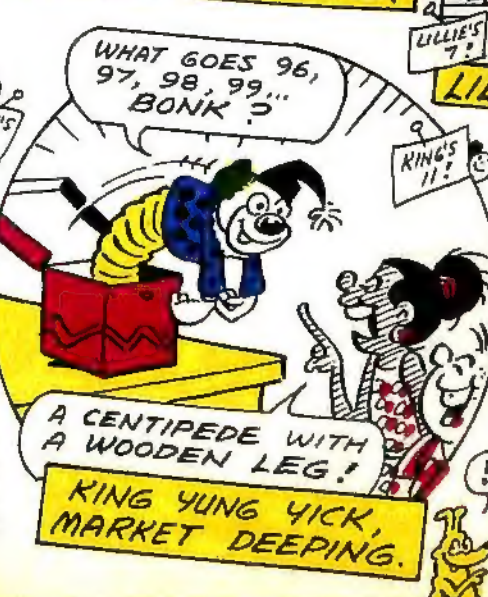
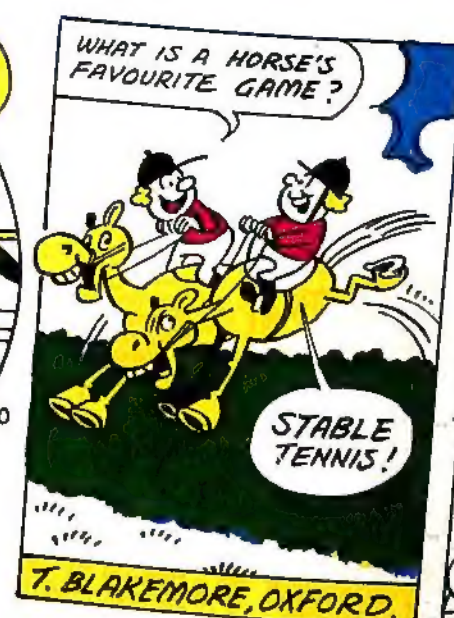
WRESTLING

DON'T WORRY, LAD! YOU'LL GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH! AND IF MY PLAN WORKS OUT—THAT BIG APE IS GOING TO HELP ME TO RAISE **FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS**!

Next week, Billy Farmer reveals his money scheme! Don't miss it!



How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.



Attach this to your joke

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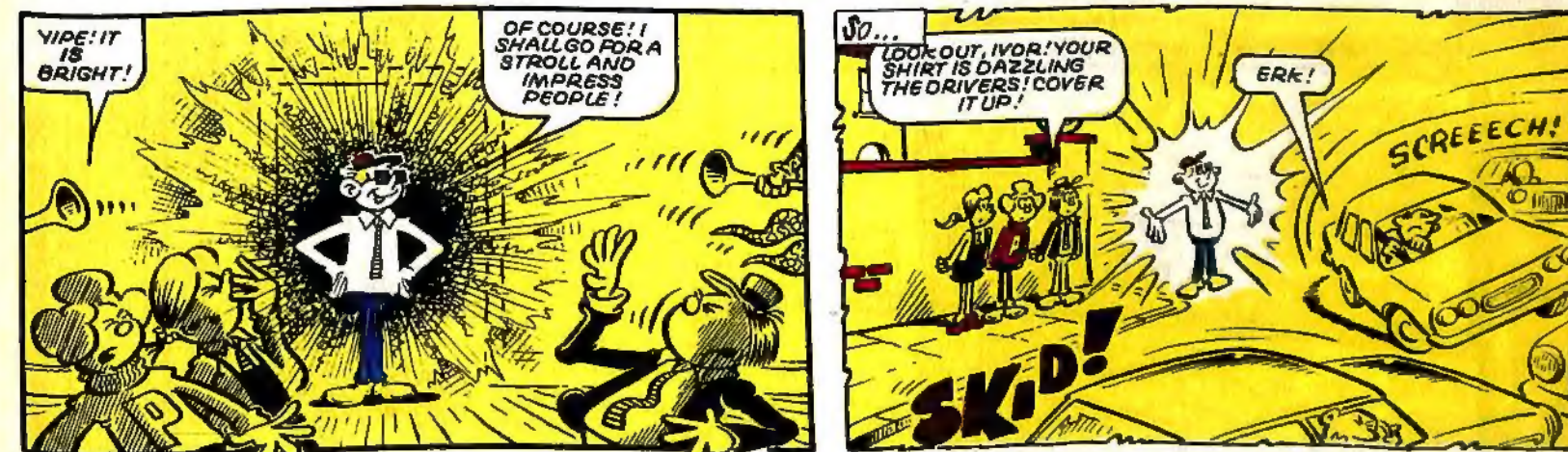
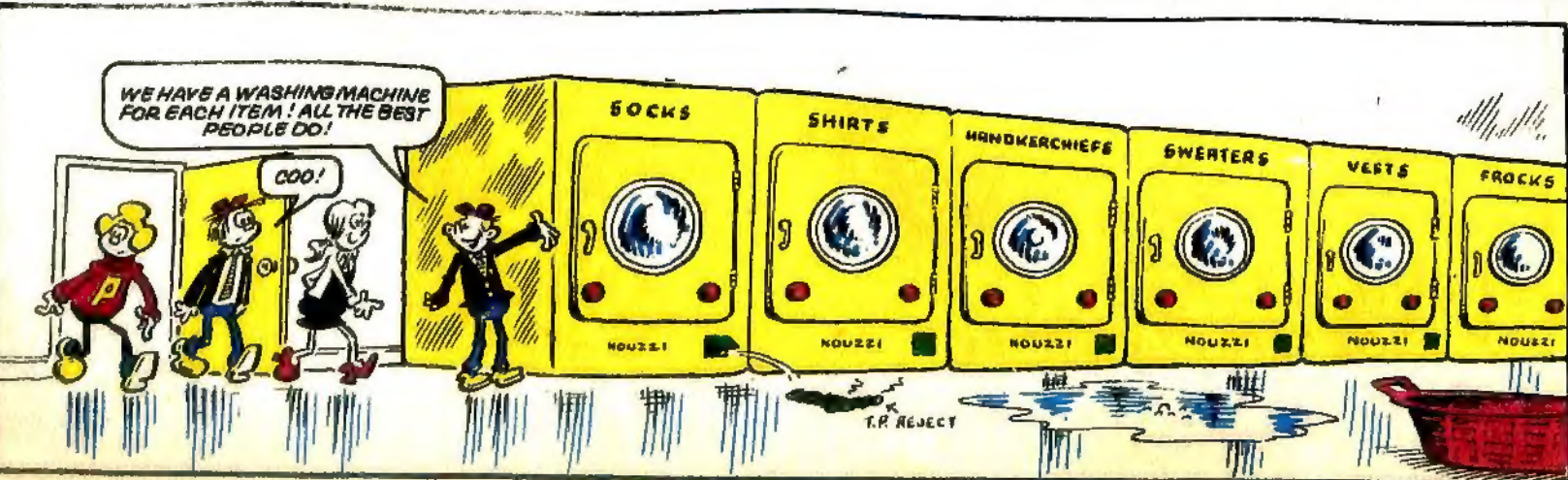
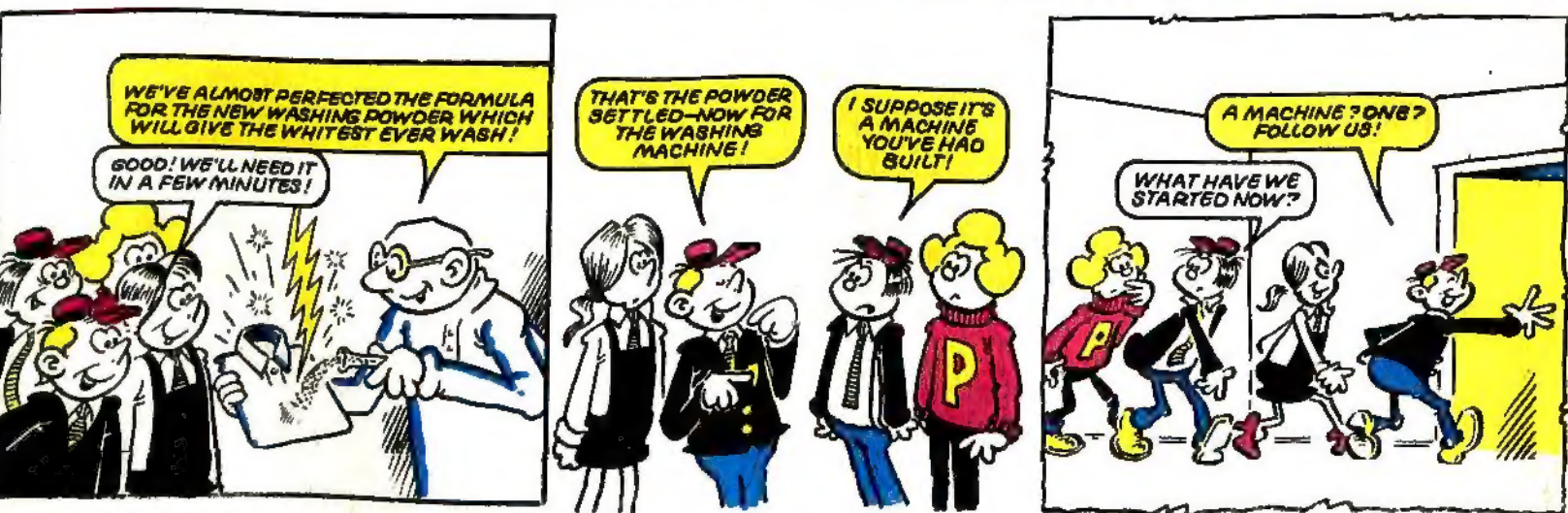
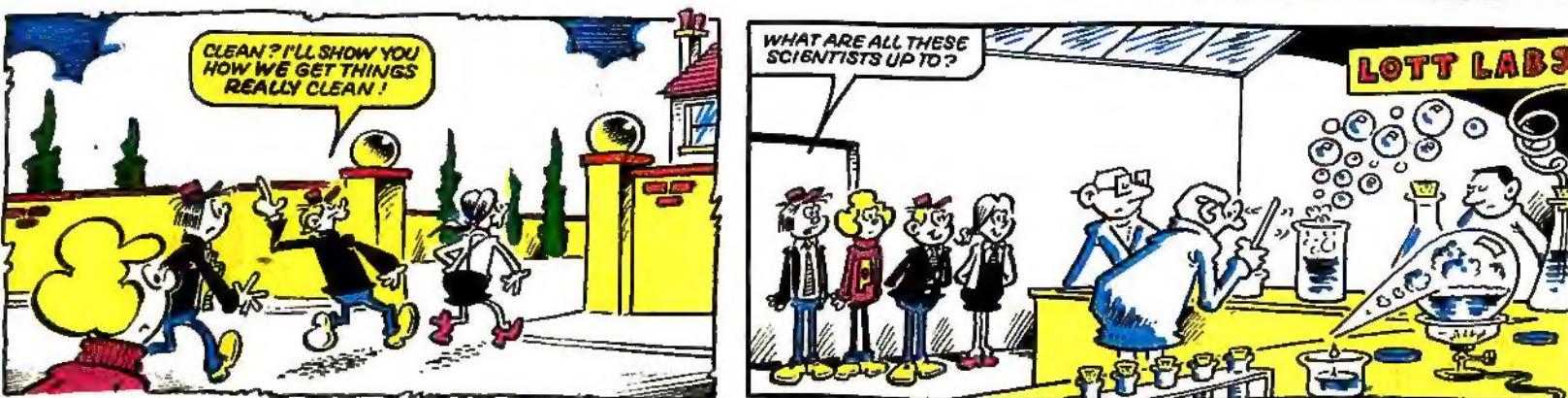
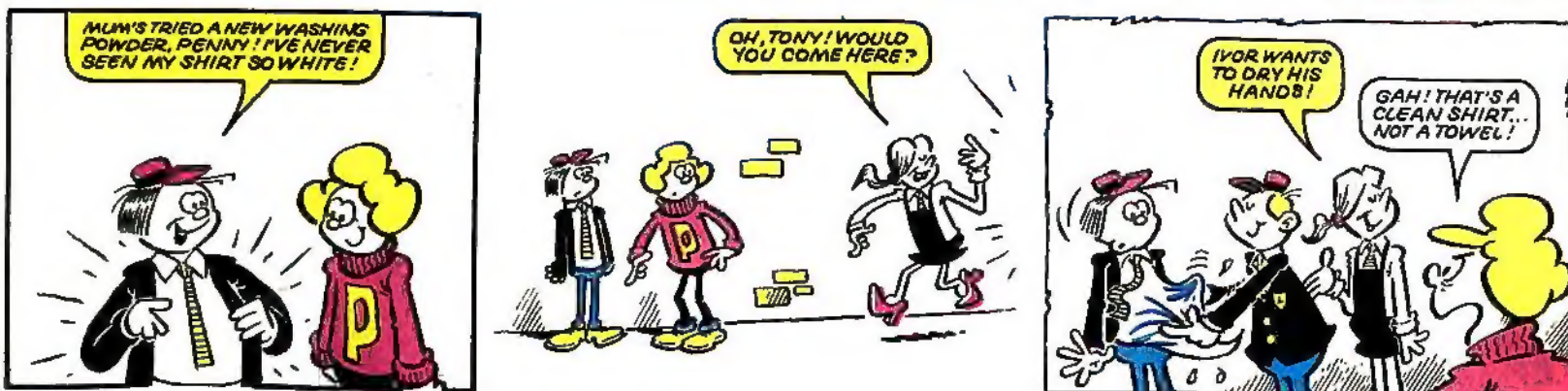
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Features I hate:

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IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

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GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

The Derek Rap

The Derek Rap is cool and brill,
It gives you the chance to do a whirl!
Now spin your finger left to right
And we will boogie all the night.
-CRAID CHICK, FARMWORTH.
Hey, I love your crazy rap!
I think it's brill and not just...

Tsk! I can't think of a rhyme! Bet some more of you can come up with cool raps about other BUSTER characters!

BUSTER IS THE KING!

Here's a newspaper cutting that proves that BUSTER is the King of comics!
-Brenda Marshall, Canterbury.

KNOCK, KNOCK!
Who's there?
DISHWASHER.
Dishwasher who?
DISHWASHER WAY I SPOKE BEFORE I HAD FALSE TEETH!
-JAMES DOIG, LOUGHBOROUGH.



SIMON Loves EMMA x

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my drawing of a character I've made up? It's called Nunchak Lee.
-SANJEEV VERMA, HAYES.
...Looks like a NINJA TURTLE to me, Sanjeev!?



Dear Buster,
I have drawn a person who is made up of 6 characters in your comic. He (or she!) is called BELLBUST-DOBBSTHUG-BRAGGDOZY! (B.B.D.T.B.D. for short)
Love, Lynsey Coxall, HULL.

...What a crazy, mixed-up kid!!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring: _____

NIGHTMARE ON ERM STREET



THE GIRLS ARE HAVING A PARTY - BUT I'M OUT IN THE COLD BECAUSE OF MY SCAR!

Freddy's 'scar' is a tiny graze on his knee, readers!



I'LL POP-UP AT THE WINDOW AND SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF 'EM!



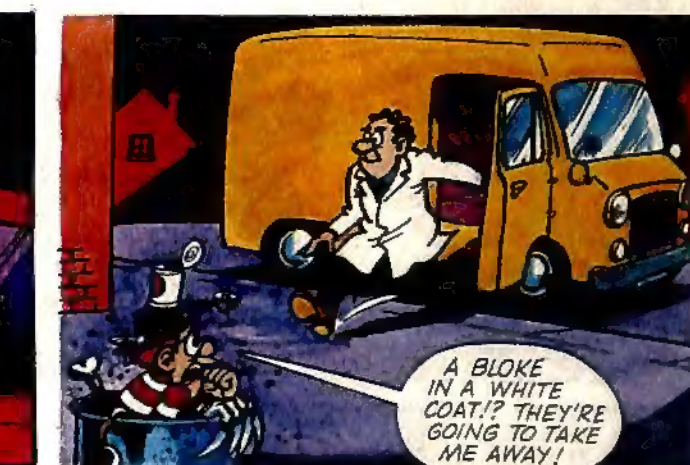
OH, NO! SHE'S 'PHONING THE POLICE! THE LAW! THE BILL!



THEY'VE LAUNCHED A MANHUNT FOR ME! I'LL BE THE ONLY THING THEY'RE CONCENTRATING ON!



QUICK, BERT! WE CAN BE HOME BEFORE THE SNOOKER BEGINS ON Telly!



A BLOKE IN A WHITE COAT? THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE ME AWAY!



DON'T LOCK ME UP! I'M NOT MAD - I'M PERFECTLY NORMAL!



WHY WOULD I LOCK YOU UP? I'M THE PIZZA DELIVERY MAN!



WE'LL TAKE THE PIZZAS - AND HIM, TOO!

YOU'RE WELCOME!



OH, NO! FREDDY'S FINALLY DONE IT!



THAT STUPID CLAW IS BRILLIANT FOR SLICING UP PIZZAS!

BAH! I THINK IT'S ALL A 'PIZZA' NONSENSE!

